Heath bars

When Elizabeth Stirk of Wilmington read the request for chocolate bark cookies, she thought of this recipe, which she cut from the paper a few years ago. She had also found it in the "New Castle County Police Ladies Auxiliary 1982 Cookbook," where it was submitted by Betty Swift.

Saltines
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup margarine (2 sticks)
12 ounces chocolate chips
Chopped nuts

Spread aluminum foil on a cookie sheet, about 11 by 15 inches, and grease it with margarine. Line the cookie sheet with saltines.

Boil the margarine and sugar together for 3 minutes. Pour over the crackers. Bake for 5 minutes in a preheated, 375-degree oven. Remove from the oven and sprinkle with chocolate chips. Spread chocolate over crackers and sprinkle with nuts. When cool, break apart.

"Very easy to make, no candy thermometer needed, absolutely delicious. No one realizes saltines are in it."